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AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DENNIS F., CAROL F., and GRACE F.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:12-cv-02819-MMC

**JOINT STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER TO CONTINUE MAY 12, 2017
CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

The Hon. Maxine M. Chesney

Third Amended Complaint Filed: 04/13/2016

KIM B. and AVIVA B.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01395-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

ALISON B. and DANIEL B.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01398-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

WILLIAM B. and RYAN B.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01402-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

LLOYD B. and TALYA B.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01405-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

RODNEY K. and BRIAN K.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01397-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

MARK L. and ELAINE L.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01399-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

R.M. and M.M.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 5:16-cv-01401-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

PERRY P. and EVAN P.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01400-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

RICHARD R. and SUSANNA R.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01404-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

DAGMAR W. and SAMANTHA W..

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:16-cv-01403-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

CHERYL N. and TRISTAN W.

Plaintiffs,

v.

AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 4:16-cv-01406-MMC

Complaint Filed: 03/22/2016

1 The parties to the above-captioned litigation, by and through their respective counsel of
2 record, hereby stipulate and request as follows:

3 WHEREAS, the Court has scheduled a case management conference for May 12, 2017 and
4 has ordered that the parties file a joint case management statement by May 5, 2017 (ECF 218);

5 WHEREAS, when this case management conference was originally set, it was intended to
6 address scheduling and settlement issues following the Court's ruling on the standard of review (ECF
7 207; *see also* 11/04/2016 Tr. at 68:15-69:10);

8 WHEREAS, on May 1, 2017, the Court ruled that the appropriate standard of review
9 applicable to all twelve Plaintiffs' claims for benefits under their Aetna-administered plan was abuse
10 of discretion (ECF 221);

11 WHEREAS, per the Court's December 15, 2016 order (ECF 207), the parties will submit a
12 joint stipulation setting forth a proposed briefing schedule on the merits by May 15, 2017;

13 WHEREAS, the parties will also meet and confer regarding settlement options and provide an
14 update in a joint stipulation by May 15, 2017;

15 WHEREAS, there are no other issues between the parties that needs to be discuss at the case
16 management conference unless the Court has additional questions that it wishes to raise with the
17 parties at the conference;

18 THEREFORE, the parties jointly stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, that the Case
19 Management Conference be extended from May 12, 2017 to July 21, 2017 to permit time for the
20 parties to discuss settlement and draft a briefing schedule on the merits, unless the Court has other
21 issues that it would like to discuss with the parties.

22 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

23 Dated: May 3, 2017

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27 By: /s/ Brian S. King
Brian S. King

28 Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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2 Dated: May 3, 2017


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11 **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED THAT** the Case Management
12 Conference presently scheduled for May 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. is vacated and continued to July 21,
13 2017 at 10:30 a.m.

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15 DATED: May 3, 2017

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17 Honorable Maxine M. Chesney
18 United States District Court Judge
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